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Re: Japanese Patent Application No. 502906/82  
Corresponding to International Patent  
Application No. PCT/US82/01189  
R&G Reference: 25221  
Our File: PM 1045

Dear Margaret:

A copy of the first Official Action in Japan is enclosed. It requires some study, and John has outlined the action and requested comments on several points.

I would appreciate your reviewing the action carefully and advising John on the response. We have filed substantive responses based on your input in several other countries, but the requirements here are not similar enough or straightforward enough to utilize any of those corresponding approaches, other than possibly for point 5. The textbook reference cited is also one which we have not encountered.

Please feel free to call John and discuss if necessary. Also, let me know if I can be of assistance.

The term for reply is June 6th, so John will need instructions well in advance of that deadline. Thanks for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

*Beverly*  
Beverly A. Monroe *X*

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Enclosures  
cc: John H. Bass, B. Sc.

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